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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Liming LOU

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MEMBER

Atty. Dkt. : AI 286

**INFORMATION  
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STATEMENT AND  
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April 12, 2004

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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached is a copy of one WIPO publication, which was cited in a European Search Report mailed on March 10, 2004, that was issued in connection with a foreign counterpart application. Also attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the publication and two U.S. patents, which were also cited in the aforementioned Search Report.

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Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first Office Action, no fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

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